

Amendments to the Claims:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A communication system, comprising:

a communication device ~~provided with~~including:

~~_____~~ an accessing ~~system-unit~~ capable of accessing web pages;

~~_____~~ a switch interface comprising an interface unit, ~~the interface-unit~~
having an opening; and

~~_____~~ a data acquiring unit that acquires data via the interface unit;

a portable operation member removably insertable into the opening of the interface unit ~~to form a switch that is operable by a user of the communication device, unit,~~
the portable operation member being provided withincluding a memory ~~containing that stores~~
first access data ~~which is usable by the accessing system to access~~corresponding to a first
predetermined web page; and

~~_____~~ a transmitting system that transmits the first access data contained in the
memory ~~to the accessing system when the switch is operated;~~

~~_____~~ an operation detecting unit configured to detect, in a state that the portable
operation member is inserted into the opening of the interface unit, that the portable operation
member is directly operated by a user;

wherein the data acquiring unit automatically acquires the first access data
from the memory in response to a detection, detected by the operation member, that the
portable operation member is directly operated by a user and the accessing system-unit
automatically accesses the first predetermined web page based on the first access data
~~transmitted from the memory of the operation member~~acquired by the acquiring unit.

2. (Currently Amended) The communication system according to claim 1,
further comprising:

a transmitting system that transmits the first access data contained in the
memory to the accessing system when the operation detecting unit is operated by the user;
and

wherein:

the transmitting system is included in the portable operation member;

the transmitting system determines whether a predetermined condition is
satisfied when the ~~switch~~-detecting unit is operated; and

the transmitting system transmits the first access data from the memory to the
accessing system when the predetermined condition is satisfied.

3. (Currently Amended) The communication system according to claim 2,
wherein:

the portable operation member includes:

~~a operation detection system that detects operation of the switch; and~~

a counting system that counts the number of times the first access data
is transmitted from the memory to the accessing system; and

wherein the transmitting system determines that the predetermined condition is
satisfied if the number of times counted by the counting system is less than a predetermined
number, the transmitting system determining the predetermined condition is not satisfied if
the number of times counted by the counting system has reached the predetermined number.

4. (Previously Presented) The communication system according to claim 3,
wherein:

the communication device includes:

a count inquiry system that transmits a count inquiry signal inquiring the number counted by the counting system to the operation member; and

a count notifying system that notifies the number counted by the counting system based on a count response signal which is transmitted by the operation member in response to the count inquiry signal transmitted thereto; and

the operation member includes a count response system that outputs the count response signal to the communication device in response to the count inquiry signal transmitted from the communication device.

5. (Previously Presented) The communication system according to claim 4, wherein the count inquiry system transmits the count inquiry signal when the first access data is transmitted from the memory of the operation member.

6. (Previously Presented) The communication system according to claim 4, wherein the communication device includes an attachment detection system that detects the insertion of the operation member into the opening, the count inquiry system outputting the count inquiry signal when the attachment detection system detects the insertion of the operation member.

7. (Previously Presented) The communication system according to claim 3, wherein:

the communication device includes:

an allowed number inquiry system that transmits an allowed number inquiry signal inquiring an allowed number of times that the first access data stored in the memory is allowed to be transmitted from the memory of the operation member; and

an allowed number notifying system that notifies the allowed number based on a response signal which is transmitted by the operation member in response to the allowance number inquiry signal transmitted thereto, and

the operation member includes a response system that outputs the response signal to the communication device in response to the allowed number inquiry signal transmitted from the communication device.

8. (Previously Presented) The communication system according to claim 7, wherein the allowed number inquiry system transmits the allowed number inquiry signal when the first access data is transmitted from the memory of the operation member.

9. (Previously Presented) The communication system according to claim 7, wherein the communication device includes an attachment detection system that detects the insertion of the operation member into the opening, the allowed number inquiry system outputting the allowed number inquiry signal when the attachment detection system detects the insertion of the operation member.

10. (Currently Amended) The communication system according to claim 2, wherein:

the memory contains second access data indicating a second web page ; and

the transmitting system transmits the second access data stored in the memory to the accessing system if the predetermined condition is not satisfied when the ~~switch~~ detecting unit is operated.

11. (Currently Amended) The communication system according to claim 1, wherein the communication device includes:

a device side detecting system that detects if the ~~switch~~ detecting unit is operated; and

a notification system that notifies that the first access data is not received because the predetermined condition is not satisfied when the first access data is not transmitted from the memory of the operation member for a predetermined period.

12. (Currently Amended) The communication system according to claim 1,
further comprising:

a transmitting system that transmits the first access data contained in the
memory to the accessing system when the operation detecting unit is operated by the user;
and

wherein:

the transmitting system is included in the communication device;

the transmitting system determines whether a predetermined condition is
satisfied when the ~~switch~~ detecting unit is operated; and

the transmitting system transmits the first access data contained in the memory
to the accessing system when the predetermined condition is satisfied.

13. (Currently Amended) The communication system according to claim 12,
wherein:

the memory stores a transmission number representing a number of times that
the first access data is transmitted by the transmitting system;

the communication device includes:

a device side detection system that detects if the ~~switch~~ detecting unit
is operated; and

a readout system that reads out the transmission number from the
memory when the device side detection system detects that the ~~switch~~ detecting unit is
operated;

the transmitting system determines that the predetermined condition is
satisfied if the readout transmission number has not reached a predetermined number, the
transmitting system determining that the predetermined condition is not satisfied when the
readout transmission number has reached the predetermined number; and

the communication device further includes a rewriting system that increases the transmission number by one when the first access data is transmitted to the accessing system.

14. (Previously Presented) The communication system according to claim 13, wherein the communication device includes a notification system that notifies the transmission number.

15. (Currently Amended) The communication system according to claim ~~12~~13, wherein:

the memory contains an allowed number of times by which the first access data is allowed to be transmitted;

the readout system reads out the transmission number and the allowed number from the memory when the device side detection system detects the operation of the ~~switch~~detecting unit; and

the transmitting system determines that the predetermined condition is satisfied if the readout transmission number has not reached the allowed number, the transmitting system determining that the predetermined condition is not satisfied when the readout transmission number has reached the allowed number.

16. (Previously Presented) The communication system according to claim 12, wherein:

the memory contains second access data indicating a second web page; and

the transmitting system transmits the second access data stored in the memory to the accessing system if the predetermined condition is not satisfied when the switch is operated.

17. (Currently Amended) A communication system, comprising:

a communication device ~~provided with~~including:

~~_____ an accessing system-unit capable of accessing web pages;~~

~~_____ a switch interface comprising a plurality of interface units, each interface unit having an opening;~~

~~_____ a plurality of data acquiring units that acquire data via the interface units;~~

~~a plurality of portable operation members, each operation member removably insertable into an opening the openings of the interface units to form a switch that is operable by a user of the communication device, units, each of the plurality of portable operation members being provided with including a memory containing that stores access data which is usable by the accessing system to access corresponding to a predetermined web page;~~

~~an operation detection system that identifies unit configured to detect, in a state that one of the plurality of portable operation members is inserted into the opening of one of the plurality of interface units, that the one of the plurality of portable operation members is directly operated by a user; an operation of one of the switches;~~

~~_____ a transmitting system that transmits the access data contained in the memory of the operated switch to the accessing system, the accessing system accessing the predetermined web page based on the access data transmitted from the memory of the operated switch.~~

~~_____ wherein the data acquiring units automatically acquire the access data from the memory in response to a detection, detected by the one of the plurality of operation members, that the one of the plurality of portable operation members is directly operated by a user and the accessing unit automatically accesses the predetermined web page based on the access data acquired by the acquiring unit.~~

18-25. (Canceled)

26. (Currently Amended) A computer-readable storage medium storing a computer-executable program for allowing a communication system to access a predetermined web page, the program comprising:

instructions for detecting the ~~creation of a switch, the switch created by an an~~
operation of a detecting unit, the operation caused by insertion of a portable operation member into an opening of an interface unit of the communication system;

~~instructions for detecting an operation of the created switch;~~

instructions for transmitting access data contained in a memory of the operation member to an accessing system of the communication system when the operation of the ~~created switch~~detecting unit is detected; and

instructions for causing the accessing system to access the predetermined web page based on the access data transmitted from the memory of the operation member.

27. (Previously Presented) The communication system according to claim 1, wherein the memory comprises a ROM, the ROM storing the first access data.

28. (Previously Presented) The communication system according to claim 13, wherein the memory comprises a ROM and a RAM, the ROM storing the first access data and the RAM storing the transmission number.

29. (New) A communication device capable of being inserted into a portable operation member which includes a memory storing first access data corresponding to a first predetermined web page, the communication device comprising:

an accessing unit capable of accessing web pages;

an interface unit having an opening to insert the portable operation member;

a data acquiring unit that acquires data from the memory via the interface unit;

and

an operation detecting unit configured to detect, in the state that the portable operation member is inserted into the opening of the interface unit, that the portable operation member is directly operated by a user;

wherein the data acquiring unit automatically acquires the first access data from the memory in response to a detection, detected by the operation detecting unit, that the portable operation member is directly operated by a user and the accessing unit automatically accesses the first predetermined web page based on the first access data acquired by the acquiring unit.

30. (New) The communication system according to claim 1, wherein an operation of the operation detecting unit includes depression of the portable operation member by the user.

31. (New) The communication system according to claim 17, wherein an operation of the operation detecting unit includes depression of one of the plurality of portable operation members by the user.

32. (New) The computer-readable storage medium according to claim 26, wherein the instructions for detecting the operation of the detecting unit include instructions for detecting a depression of the portable operation member.

33. (New) The communication device according to claim 29, wherein an operation of the operation detecting unit includes depression of the portable operation member by the user.